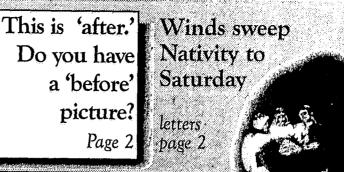




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High winds knock out power

By ALISON ALOISIO

High winds caused widespread power outages Monday morning, sending Telstar students home early and slowing Bethel businesses for a couple of hours.

The power went out twice at both Crescent Park Elementary School and Telstar. CPS first lost electricity at about 3 a.m. and Telstar around 6 a.m., but it was restored soon enough for school to get un-

. But getting students to school was not easy. Fallen trees and wires blocked bus routes on the Middle Intervale and East Bethel roads, as well as near the town beach on South Pond in Greenwood, Drivers took alternate routes to pick up children, according to Burnie Rice, transportation and facilities super-visor for SAD44.

Troubles did not end there. At about 10:30, the power went out again at those schools, as well as at the Woodstock Elementary School. CPS students and their teachers sat by windows to read.

Telstar students were sent home at 12:30, because the lack of water See WIND, page 2

Mt. Abram ready to go Saturday

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Mount Abram Ski Area will open Saturday, providing a Christmas miracle for dedicated skiers who feared the mountain would be closed this winter.

The slopes are set to open at 9 a.m. Saturday, with plenty of natural and man-made cover, and with lessons, rentals and food available, according to Larry Todd, general

Todd said everything except the new sales computer system is ready to go. That won't put a dint in their ability to do business, but it will present an additional challenge for the Accounting Department.

In a change from previous years, the mountain will only be open Thursday through Sunday during regular weeks. It will open all week during school vacations.

This move to control costs is generally supported by the skiers buying season passes, Todd said. It is See MT. ABRAM, page 2

Rehearsal Notice for the

"Bethel Choral Society" To perform in concert On February 25, 2001 "Evening of Folk Music" Community Members are Invited to rehearse with Gould Academy Students Wednesdays starting Jan.3rd 7:00 PM Bingham Aud., G.A. For more info call 824-3575 Co-sponsored by Gould Academy and the Mahoosuc Arts Council

December 20, 1964

With flurries in the forecast and mobs at the mall, it's a great time to find last-minute gifts and stocking stuffers locally. The merchants and artisans in the neighborhood may well have that perfect something to put under the tree - some-



Bill Bradley turns down \$20 G offer

Says he would miss The Millbrook Tavern ribs "We're Making History Every Night"

EARLY AD DEADLINES NOTICE

Please note that next

Friday, December 22 and Friday, December 29th are the ad deadlines for the

Thursday, December 28th & Thursday, January 4th Editions of

The Bethel Citizen

We will be CLOSED MONDAY, December 25 AND January 1 in observance of Christmas and New Year's!

A Christmas tree from public's forest



George Pozzuto, district ranger for the White Mountain National Forest, went out to search for the perfect Christmas tree Friday for his family's home in Milan, N.H. He found it in the York Pond area of the forest, north of Berlin. Here, he inspects the 12-foot tree after cutting it. The WMNF issues permits to the general public to cut Christmas trees. About 100 permits are given out each year, at a

Local gift ideas for last-minute shoppers

Christmas is just a jingle away.

thing unique to the Bethel area. Service West Bethel

Candlelight Union Church Friday, Dec. 22nd at 7 pm

Maine Line Products, Main Street Bethel and Locke Mills, has fudge, taffy, and wooden gifts that are made at their Locke Mills store. Their weather sticks are made at the Sunday River Inn. According to local legend, the sticks tell the weather as reliably as network forecasters.

Village Sampler, offers The

American Girl doll clothes, hand sewn and knit by Bethel resident Ruth Silver. Wooden signs made by Jim Oliver of Bethel come in an array of colors and feature messages such as "welcome" and "eat, sleep, ski." There are also Cat's Meow collectibles of the Bethel

See SHOPPING, page 4

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Taking care of your aesthetic & physical well being



Holiday Gift Shopping:

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Something for Every Budget!

Store Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-5 824-8501 > 172 Main Street, Bethel Closed Sundays & Mondays

FAA, MDOT push for airport improvements

Even if runway cannot be extended

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Federal Aviation Administration and the Maine Department of Transportation are pressing Bethel to move ahead in 2001 with safety improvements at the Bethel airport, even though the planned runway extension is stalled.

The two agencies - which are picking up 90 percent of the cost of the \$2.4 million project — have asked to meet again with the town in January. "We feel it is time for all the organizations involved to sit down together and discuss our course of action. A meeting in early January will also be timely, in that it would allow us to discuss how we might best pursue this project,"

said MDOT engineer David Nelson, in a letter last week to Town Manager Scott Cole.

The original project plan called for extending the runway 850 feet, to 4,000 feet; and widening it 15 feet, to 75 feet. A number of safety improvements were also planned.

However, the runway extension has been stymied by the town's inability to find an alternate route for a logging road on the property. On Election Day voters rejected a request from the selectmen to use eminent domain to take a replacement right of way from an abutting landowner.

See AIRPORT, page 4

Hanover tax rate to jump

More students and a new solid waste disposal plan will add up to a 3.4 jump in Hanover's mil rate for

About 18 voters approved a \$107,000 town budget at the annual Town Meeting Friday, according to Clem Worcester, town clerk.

The school budget will increase to \$230,000, from this year's

\$155,000, because of an increase in

the numbers of students. That amount was approved in a separatemeeting in August. Hanover pays' tuition for its students to attend SAD43, SAD44 or Gould Acad-

The solid waste budget also increased, with the approval Friday of an interlocal agreement with Bethel and Newry. Until now,

See HANOVER, page 4

Area Christmas services

Betnei

West Parish Congregational: Dec. 24, 10:30 a.m. worship service; 7 p.m., Readings and carols; 11 p.m., Candlelight and communion. Jan. 1, 4 p.m., Prayer service.

Bethel Alliance: Dec. 23, 6 p.m., Community caroling on the Bethel common. Dec. 24, 10 a.m., regular morning worship service; 6 p.m., Christmas Eve service.

Our Lady of the Snows: Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Christmas mass.
West Bethel Union: Dec. 22, 7 p.m., candlelight service.
United Methodist: Dec. 24, regular Sunday service, 10 a.m.;

Christmas Eve candlelight service, 7 p.m.

Bethel Nazarene: Dec. 24, 10:30 a.m., "The Special Gift of

Christmas"; 4 p.m., Communion service.

Locke Mills:

Locke Mills Union: Dec. 24, 9 a.m., special Christmas service with youth participation and a Christmas party after church (Santa expected). Gifts donated will go to a homeless shelter in Norway.

Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist: Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Christmas Eve concert with missionaries to Yap Paul and Sherry Zimmer.

West Paris

First Universalist: Dec. 24, 6 p.m., Celebration of a Holy Season.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Congregational: Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve service including carols, communion, candlelight and special Christmas music (no morning worship).

Andover

Calvary Congregational: Dec. 24, 10:45 a.m., morning worship; 6 p.m., Carols and short devotional service. Dec. 31, 7-10 p.m., New Year's Eve service, with singing, devotional, refreshments.

First Congregational: Dec. 24, 10 a.m., Advent Service; 7 p.m.,

Candlelight service with play, "Birth of a Carol: The Story of Silent Night," presented by church choir and Sunday School, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Christian Education building.



The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$7,250 toward its goal of \$8,000 in this year's Christmas for Children campaign.

The money will be used to purchase toys for needy local boys & girls.

Donations can be sent to: The Bethel Rotary Club **Christmas for Children** c/o David Murphy 844 Mayville Road Bethel, ME 04217



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NATIVITY RESCHEDULED

Due to Old Man Winter (or spring, whatever it was) and the rains and winds, the Living Nativity, originally scheduled for this past Sunday, has been rescheduled for this Saturday, at 5 p.m. on the common. Same nativity characters, same nativity choir, same nativity animals, and same nativity time - only a different nativity day, and hopefully, different nativity weather. Again, those participating in any aspect of it - helpers, characters, choir members, etc. — are asked to be at the Bethel Inn Conference Center at 3:30 p.m. for preparation and practice.

The nativity presentation will also be followed by caroling in town, sponsored by the Bethel Alliance Church, as part of the Country Christmas in Bethel celebration. All are invited to enjoy the nativity, as well as stay and carol at the different business establishments that will be open in town. Any questions about either of these events, please call 824-,2289 (Bethel Alliance Church).

Rick Mowery Bethel

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

To the Editor:

The Bethel Fire Department would like to thank the people of the Bethel area for their ongoing support in our quest to become the safest and most trained fire department we can be.

We have purchased the computer simulator, thanks to the generous donations from the people and businesses of Bethel.

We have taken advantage of the free training offered to us by Maine Fire Training and Education. Some of these courses from the state include Driver Operator/Pumps 1 and Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

The department's two newly state-certified fire instructors are currently organizing a Firefighter 1 program. This program, which consists of 112 training hours, will be spread out over the next four to six months. The program will be offered to the surrounding departments and they will be encouraged to participate. The Firefighter 1 program will bring these firefighters to a unified standard of training. This 112-hour program is broken down into seven 16-hour modules, which will cover everything from fire behavior to propane gas fires and from tying knots to fighting

working residential structure fires and all aspects in between. We will also be using our newly purchased computer simulator to *cover the other aspects of the fire service, which consist of preplanning, apparatus placement, rural water supply and different types of residential emergencies from a smoke detector activation to a major hotel fire using

digital photographs. We have also compiled a short video to be aired on our local cable TV, Channel 4, sometime around Christmas. Please check local listing in the Bethel Citizen. The Pro-mo, is called "Support Your Local Volunteer Fire Department," and we hope everyone tunes in to watch.

We are always seeking new members. If anyone is interested in joining or has any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by any Thursday evening at the Fire Station at the top of Main Street.

Dave Pratt and Dave Brown for the Bethel Fire Department

REG. 9 TECH TRIP TO BOSTON

Region 9 School of Applied Technology students attended a presentation recently by The Art Institute of Boston, which included student PowerPoint presentations showing work in computer gaming, animation, industrial design, marketing, advertising, culinary arts, and hospitality.

Students and instructors were very impressed with the technology and

what the Art Institute students produced. Because many of Region 9's students are interested in computer technology, the classes of Office Technology, Computer Repair, Microsoft Office, and Hospitality plan to visit The Art Institute of Boston on May 7-9, 2001.

Students have brainstormed fundraising ideas and have estimated a cost of \$200 per student for the three-day two-night trip. Each student will be responsible for raising his or her own money, with structured fundraising events. A record-keeping system will be kept to track each individual student's participation and funds. Twenty-four students and chaperones will make the trip, if the tentative budget of \$5,000 is raised.

The first fundraiser will be a bottle drive to be held in each of Region 9's sending school areas. Area residents of SAD21, 43 and 44 can help out by saving bottles for the students to pick up during the week of Jan.

Although students plan to go door to door for bottle pickup, area residents can call 364-3764 or drop off bottles at Region 9, 375 River Road,

Telstar students planning to make the trip are Jeremy Dunham, Fran-

cesco Gaura, Josh Hamel and Ann Marie Kneeland.

Katie Manzer, office technology student Region 9 School of Applied Technology, Mexico

WATCHMAN'S RECOLLECTION

To the Editor:

". I was saddened to read in the recent column by Richard Grover of the serious illness facing Gilbert Haines and his family. His description of Gilbert's unique humor has brought back memories of the few months we worked alone on the night shift at Hanover Dowel, Inc., in the early .

One night while I was proceeding with the time clock and flashlight in thand as the night watchman, Gilbert decided that might be an appropriate time to "test" the mill's very loud "lunch horn." We had some real good times and he certainly helped make the long nights pass quickly.

Ronald Willard (G.A. '57) Springfield, Va.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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MUSIC MAKERS THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Music Makers, I would like to thank everyone who turned out for our Christmas concert at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday, Dec. 10. We greatly appreciate the support and encouragement we continue to receive from the Bethel community.

I would particularly like to thank Suzanne Dunham for her work in developing the flyers, the posters for the sandwich boards and the concert programs, and the various spouses, partners and children who contributed to the evening's goodies and generally have been supportive of the time and energy that members put into their practicing. A special thanks to Jonathan Smith for his passing of the baton to our new conductor, Patricia Boyle-Wight, Jonathan's personal investment in the growth of the organization has brought us to where we are today. We look forward to his continued contributions as a member of the brass section.

Once again, our thanks to Eleanor Brooks for overseeing the bake sale at the Bethel Foodliner on Dec. 15

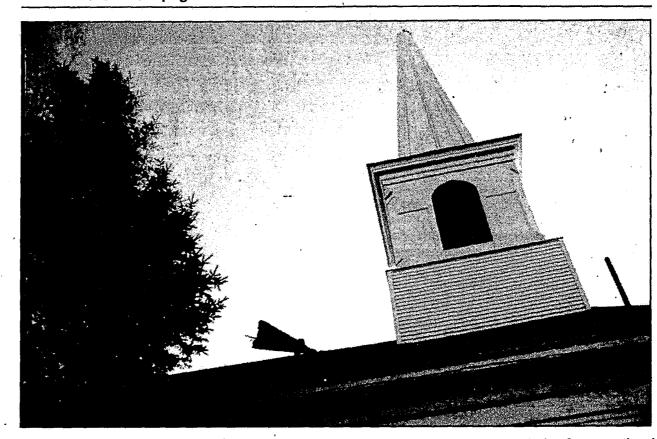
and all who contributed baked goods.

The band will resume practicing on Monday nights, 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Jan. 8. Please come join us.

Nancy Morris Mahoosuc Music Makers

Wind

Continued from page 1



PHOTOS OF WEATHERVANE SOUGHT. A 156-year-old weathervane on the Rumford Point Congregational Church was among the casualties of this week's high winds. Sometime Sunday night the wind snapped the church steeple at a structural junction just below the reinforcing thimble at the peak. The thimble and weathervane then smashed into the church roof, shattering the vane and its directional indicators, and driving the shaft that held the vane seven feet into the church. By Tuesday, the church roof was temporarily patched, according to Head Deacon Dick Burns, and many — but not all — of the fragments of the filigree wind indicator had been recovered. Church members hope to have a new vane forged, Burns said, replicating the pattern of original vane. He said, however, they may have to rely on the fragments and their own memories to reproduce the pattern — unless someone can find a photo of the original. (Photo: M. Daniels)

prevented toilets from being responded to the Middle Intervale flushed. "If it had been a howling hurricane, we would have lived with it," said Supt. Kent Rosberg. But with 600 people in the building and an official school day logged by that time, the decision was made to send students nome.

Power was restored at CPS and WES at about 12:30, and students stayed a full day. CPS is on the town water system (with gravity feed), so bathrooms were still available for use, he said. WES has a backup water supply. Students were fed lunch — "a diet heavily oriented toward peanut butter," said Rosberg.

Downed trees and power lines also meant a busy morning for the Bethel Fire Department, which and East Bethel locations, as well as another on Grover Hill Road.

In Greenwood, town crews dealt with a few small trees and limbs on the road, according to road foreman Alan Seames. The crew also put a lot of sand on icy roads, he said.

Businesses cope Bethel businesses struggled to keep operating during the power outage.

Northeast Bank closed its doors: for security reasons, said branch; manager Anita Remington, but continued to operate through the drive-thru window. "We told customers we would mail them receipts," she said.

The Post Office also carried on, using mechanical scales to weigh

mail instead of electronic ones. At Rite Aid, manager Dan

Trowbridge kept the store operating, but for security reasons, let only one customer at a . time through the door. Policy only requires the stores to

stay open for prescription customers, he said, but the one-at-a-time method worked adequately and allowed customers to continue to make purchases.

Some area residences were without power most of the day, and others did not get it back until

SAD44 schools were closed Wednesday because of snow, giving students an early start to the Christmas vacation.

Mt. Abram Continued from page 1

also a relief to employees, who can

count on a four-, rather than sevenday workweek.

Todd said seasons pass sales have been going well. Groups that have traditionally spent a day at Mount Abram have arranged their outings

for this winter as well, and have not

found the four-day ski week a det-

The mountain is also fully staffed. "We've had more people apply than we needed," Todd said. "I was surprised, given the low unemployment rate. We've had people who worked here before

want to come back."

Later in the season, on-site daycare will be available at the Westside Lodge. New owner Josh Burns had hoped to have daycare available for opening day, but delays in construction of the space have prevented that.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Skidding into an OUI charge

At 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 police observed a vehicle operating at a high rate of speed skid sideways from Kilborne Street onto Chapman Street. The officer stopped the vehicle and smelled an odor of liquor. The driver admitted to have been drinking. He did not pass field sobriety tests. After a breath test Nicholas B. Tibbetts, 19, was summonsed for OUI.

Thursday, Dec. 14

At 12:55 a.m. police responded to Mason Street for a report of a disturbance outside and a possible criminal trespass. On arrival all was quiet, but when the officer was directed to a residence to look for a subject, another subject answered the door with a marijuana cigarette in his hand. Toby A. Boutilier, 24, of South Waterford was summonsed for possession of marijuana.

At 1:06 a.m. police observed a vehicle operating erratically on Route 26. The officer stopped the vehicle and smelled an odor of liquor. The subject admitted to having a couple of drinks. A license check showed a suspended status. The subject did not pass sobriety tests. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was given a breath test. Stephen A. Richards Jr., 42, of Oxford was charged with OUI and OAS.

Saturday, Dec. 16

At 1:55 a.m. a subject was stopped on Main Street for a vehicle defect. Alcohol was found in the vehicle. Jessica Bouchard, 18, of Sanford was summonsed for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor. Another minor in the vehicle was found to have a package of cigarettes. They were confiscated and the subject summonsed.

At 8:59 p.m. police were dispatched to a residence for a fight. On arrival the complainant said a subject had assaulted his stepfather, who had a gash over his eye. Police made contact with the subject at his residence. Roger J. Waterhouse, 22, was arrested for assault.

Sunday, Dec. 17

At 12:45 a.m. police observed a vehicle traveling at a speed imprudent for the road conditions. The passenger admitted to drinking. The driver was given field sobriety tests, which he did not pass. He was brought back to the Police Department and tested. Dean R. Saunders, 37, of Stoneham was summonsed for driving to endanger. The passenger, Jeffrey A. Alanskas, 35, of Stoneham was arrested for violation of conditions of release and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Monday, Dec. 18

At 8:55 p.m. police assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Department at the scene of a tractor trailer rollover on Route 2 in Gilead. Two Bethel officers responded until the county officers could arrive and secure the

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Brent Swan, formerly of Locke Mills, was released after being held hostage for 60 days? by anti-government rebels in An-

Several thousand people in the area were without electric power after a dead tree overloaded with? snow fell on a CMP transmission line. Auxiliary power was utilized to rescue 200 people stranded on lift lines at Sunday River Skiway. After the auxiliary power source failed, 10 people had to be rescued by ropes and slings.

The Woodstock Planning Board asked the selectmen to put an article in the Town Meeting warrant requesting that planning board, members be paid \$10 per meeting.

Telstar instructors Levi Brown, Tim Kavanagh and Heather Carson sacrificed their "locks and looks" to raise money for the Outward Bound winter camping trip by the sophomore class.

Birth: Owen Arthur Griffin. Deaths: Emery L. Vail, Maude Pumphrey Hanscom.

20 years ago: Jody Shimamura was to be the coordinator, with Jon Owen assisting, for the annual "Living Nativity Scene" on Bethel Common. June Henry was director and Lyn Bristol chorus director.

Varsity cheerleaders at Telstar were Anna Inferiti, Lisa Pelzèl, Michele Sweetser, Pam Carter, Sheila Blake, Rhonda Hebert, Cheryl Parker, Carol Mason, Becky Jodrey and Laurie Kimball.

Maurice Bouchard was honored at a farewell retirement gathering by friends and fellow U.S. Forest Service employees.

Deaths: Barbara L. Scott, Mildred Tuell Carlson.

30 years ago: A recount of the votes in the November Maine gubernatorial election was completed. The 14-day procedure found 495 ballots challenged or disputed - 270 for Republican Attorney General James S. Erwin, 270 for incumbent Governor Kenneth Curtis and 115 unopened absentee ballots. Attorneys for both sides agreed that the original 890 vote margin was valid, making the total for Curtis 163,138 and Erwin 162,248.

Elsie Brooks, a junior at Telstar, was the school winner in the 24th annual "Voice of Democracy" essay contest sponsored by the Robert Shand Post VFW.

Terry Berryment, Sharon Dombkowski, Margie Swan, Vickie Dunham, Terri Inman, Merry Robertson, Jeanne Bailey and Cindy Tifft were cheerleaders at Telster Regional High School.

Patrick Wahle of Noraine, France was the racing coach at the Sunday River Ski Area.

Births: Becky Morton, Laura Lynn Day, Travis Lee Wilson. Deaths: Shelby Douglass, Walter Stearns, Archie E. Gould.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway opened for its second sea-A 12-inch water main on Rum-

ford's Congress Street burst, causing extensive water damage in several places. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson were honored by a surprise party on their

35th wedding anniversary. Meredith Ring was chosen to represent Gould Academy as DAR candidate in the statewide contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Births: Suzanne Wood, Carrilee Merrill. Death: Mrs. Earle W. Eldredge. 50 years ago: Pvt. Maurice Kendall was stationed at Camp

Ord, Calif. "Musical Moments," a presentation by students at the Bethel Grammar School, drew a large and appreciative audience at the William Bingham Gymnasium as it had

in prior years.

David Thompson presented a dramatic reading from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at a meeting of

the Parent Teacher Association. The editor noted that construction. work was going on at the lumber . mills of L.E. Davis, Richard Davis, Grafton Lumber Co. and possibly

Birth: Paula May Howe.

Death: Lizzie Bennett. 100 years ago: Gould Academy opened for the winter term.

Ned Carter was cutting pine on the Capen lot purchased by the Berlin Mill and being sawed by the Chair Factory at Bethel. The Chair Factory had a large

number of Christmas orders that have been shipped. The Bethel Board of Health was

testing cows for disease. 15 inches of snow fell Marriage: Clarence Fox and Eva Bryant

Deaths: George Bryant, D.D. Matheson

Briefly

Towns approve waste plan

NEWRY/BETHEL—About 15 Newry voters Monday unanimously approved an interlocal agreement with Bethel and Hanover for solid waste disposal and recycling. Bethel voters also voted Monday to approve the same agreement, 13-0. It had previously been approved by Hanover at Friday's annual Town Meeting. On Tuesday, Newry selectmen appointed Owen Wight and Sylvia Gray to the inter-town board that will oversee operations. Wight will serve a one-year term board that will oversee operations, Wight will serve a one-year term and Gray a two-year term.

Condo pickup payment to stop

NEWRY-Selectmen have decided to notify condominium and village associations in town that Newry will no longer pay the pickup charge for dumpsters located at those sites. The move followed voter approval Monday of an interlocal agreement with Hanover and Bethel for solid waste disposal. Because other individual residences in Newry must pay for trash pickup, said First Selectman Steve Wight, those in condos and villages should as well. It currently costs the town \$30,900 a year for pickup at those dumpsters. Newry will stop paying the cost

Town manager to run ski lift

BETHEL—Town Manager Scott Cole has asked for and received permission from the Bethel selectmen to moonlight as a ski lift operator. Cole will work Sundays at Sunday River Ski Resort. He told the selectmen he wanted to take the job in order to get the season's pass that comes with it ("I used to ski hard.") and to see if he could still handle physical work. "Part of me thinks it's crazy," he said, adding "I don't think it compromises my ability to do my job, or compromises the town's position." The selectmen agreed. "Have fun," said Chairman Dutch Dresser.

Avalanche at Sunday River

NEWRY—A 200-foot-long avalanche slid down the Airglow trail at Sunday River Ski Resort Saturday morning. Patroller Lori Henderson and patrol assistant Matt Bailey were checking the trail at about 8:30 a.m. when Bailey felt his feet move out from under him. "It scared the heck out of me," he said. "I moved out of there fast." The slide extended the width of the trail and was several inches wide in spots. Patrol director Tim Bruce estimated the depth of the slab to be four to five feet. The combination of nearly 10 inches of snow Thursday and new snowmaking contributed to the slide, Bruce said.

Man escapes rollover

PARIS—A Woodstock man escaped serious injury Monday after his icar rolled over several times on Route 119. Ross Baker, 18, was treated and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Paris patrolman Matt Dailey was headed south about seven miles from South Paris village at about 8:20 p.m. when Baker passed him driving north at an estimated i60 miles per hour. Dailey then turned around and headed back toward Paris. Two witnesses reported Baker was driving in the middle of the road, hit a dip in the road and lost control. He was able to climb out of the car, a Ford Probe, by himself.

BDC accounts transferred

BETHEL—Bethel Data Corporation's dial-up accounts have now been transferred to CommTel of Winthrop, according to the BDC Board of Directors. CommTel has technical support available all day, every day. The Bethel Data service will remain in effect until CommTel is ready for the service to be discontinued, so users will have the opportunity to make the small changes necessary to their computers to access 'CommTel's modems in Bethel, according to the board.

:Rebels run in Reno

RENO, Nev.—Telstar cross-country runners Anna Willard and Fred ¹Bailey competed Dec. 9 in the National Junior Olympics, sponsored by the USA Track Federation. Willard and Bailey competed in the 5,000--meter race for 15 and 16-year-olds. Willard finished 20th in the race and was the first finisher for the "Lakers," the team name the Maine runners were entered under. The team was second overall. Bailey placed 96th and was the fifth finisher for the boys' Lakers team, which Ifinished ninth overall, Willard was named to the 15-16 All-American

Tree growth deadline approaching

NEWRY—Selectmen are reminding property owners with land in tree growth that the deadline for having a forest management plan on file with the state Department of Conservation is Dec. 31. After that date, land without a plan will be disqualified from the program and assessed

Rules discourage renovation

BANGOR—It's easier to build new strip malls and office complexes at the fringes of Maine communities than to repair and renovate existing buildings downtown, thanks to government regulations. Planners, business leaders and code enforcement officials are recognizing that people won't start fixing up some of the vacant and half-empty buildings in Maine's cities and towns unless government makes it easier for them to do so. Existing codes, which are designed to protect the public, have in some cases kept many downtown buildings empty or underused. Officials also say the same codes, in some cases, have made some neighborhoods more dangerous because vacant buildings are more prone to fire. Maine's Department of Economic and Community Development plans to issue a report to the Legislature next month that will endorse the idea of flexible building codes designed specifically for old buildings.

Suit filed to protect lynx

BANGOR—Environmentalists have followed through on threats to sue the federal government for failing to protect the Canada lynx. Ten conservation groups have filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court that accuses the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of ignoring threats to lynx in many places, including logging and ski areas, and of not doing enough to protect habitat for the small wild cats. The cats have been found in Maine, as well as Washington and Montana. Last year, two kittens were found in the Maine's northern woods, and more recently, a dead adult lynx was found. The cats were listed as a threatened species in March by the USFWS. But the groups say even after that listing, the Interior department did not act to protect them. The listing that is in place is not protecting the lynx," said David Carle, executive director of the Conservation Action Project. Paul Nickerson, endangered species coordinator for the Northeast region of USFWS, said there is no evidence that logging affects lynx in Maine. He also said wildlife officials are studying the cats in hopes of developing a more comprehensive protection plan. Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife spokesman Mark Latti said the agency has banned coyote snaring and trapping in areas where lynx are known to live.

Snowmaking in the city?

NASHUA, N.H.—Taxpayers who foot the bill to keep streets plowed all winter soon could be paying for the city to produce more snow.

Some city officials want to buy a snowmaking machine to keep a hill in a city park in prime sledding condition. The hill attracts crowds after a fresh snowfall, but the lack of blizzards in recent years has proved disappointing. The city would hook the snow gun to a water shed at the park. The gun would blow about 20 gallons of water per minute, with " an air compressor turning the flow into a fine mist:

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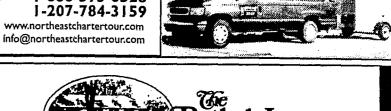
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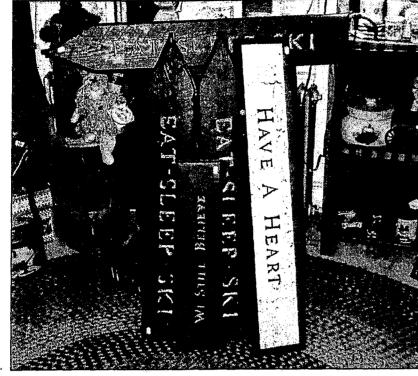
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Bonnema Pottery has a wide array of beautiful pottery, from lights to pie plates. It's all thrown, glazed, and fired on the premises. Potters Garret and Melody Bonnema take their inspiration from the natural local splendor.

The shops in Philbrook Place, on lower Main Street, offer a wide variety gifts, some with a local twist. The Vine and Cupboard features Christian Ridge pottery. Wild Rose has earrings made by Sara Shepley of South Paris, and stained glass by Mo Ginther. Upstairs at True North Adventureware there are USGS maps of the local area and three-dimensional relief maps of both the Lewiston quadrant (with Bethel in the center) and the

entire state. Bob Keniston's turned-wood bowls and pens are best sellers at the Fryeburg Fair each year. Bob said he has a few things left from last fall, but call first, 824-2661. He'll give you directions to his

Wight's Tights, on Park Street in has "Angus King of the Mountain"



JIM OLIVER'S HANDMADE SIGNS are available, in a number of colors and wordings, at the Village Sampler. Shoppers can also place special (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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The bookstore at Gould Academy, in the basement of Hanscom Hall on Church Street, has a wide selection of clothing and gear bearing the school's name. The bookstore is open Monday through Fri-

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gifts that help preserve the past for the future. The Andover Historical Society sells tote bags and cups with images of the Lovejoy Bridge, the covered bridge over the Ellis River. Contact Bev Swan, 392-4742 or Norma Farrington, 392-2652 for more information. The Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street in Bethel, carries a full line of local history books and gifts, as

The local guide services have lots of gifts for outdoor enthusiasts. Paddlers will love the Androscoggin River map and from Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Mayville Road, Bethel.

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Just across the street, Mountainside Country Crafts has candles and hand-painted crafts made in Maine.

Flower arrangements, poinsettias, and wreaths are available at Designs, Broad Street in Bethel, and Pooh Corner Farms, on the Bog Road in Gilead, Pooh Corner also

has locally grown Christmas trees. The Knoll Cottage Doll Shoppe on Knoll Road in Greenwood just opened. Among the many treasures for doll collectors inside are handmade doll quilts by Greenwood

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Airport

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Subsequent attempts to negotiate an alternative right of way with other landowners have not borne fruit, nor has the town been able to convince the FAA to waive the requirement that makes moving the existing road necessary.

Consequently, the extension stands little chance of happening in the next construction season.

But both MDOT and the FAA still want to proceed with the safety improvements. Both agencies "agree that the safety improvements are not necessarily tied to a runway extension," said Nelson. "While we fully support the extension as a means of meeting your future traffic needs, the extension does not have the same urgency that the other safety improvements command."

FAA project manager Robert Siris agreed. "Safety is and always will be our primary concern," Siris said, also in a letter last week to Cole. "Clearing trees installing perimeter fencing, improving the 32 right of way, improving the safety areas and relocating the Harrington barn are all work items that can be improved without doing the runway extension," he said.

Bethel Selectman Don Bennett Management of the said.

Bethel Selectman Don Bennett, N however, has expressed concern that if the safety improvements go ahead without the extension, the town would lose leverage for getting the extension taken care of at a later day, assuming the right-ofway problem is eventually re-

The Bethel Airport Authority was due to meet last evening (Wednesday) to discuss its options. A meeting with MDOT and the FAA has been set for Jan. 9, according to

Hanover

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Hanover has paid disposal costs for each year at that year's end, including costs for 2000. But payments for the interlocal plan, which goes into effect Jan. 1, call for monthly payments. As a result, the town also had to put aside money for the upcoming year. The total amount appropriated by voters was \$37,000, with \$17,000 covering 2000 expenses.

Total costs for running the town in 2001, exclusive of school expenses, are just under \$107,000, down about \$2,000 from this year's budget. All 27 articles on the warrant were approved.

The current mil rate of 13.1 will increase to 16.5, said Worcester. "It's a big jump," he said. He expects to mail out tax bills the day after Christmas.

In municipal elections, Brenda Gross was re-elected to a three-year term as selectman, Ruth Brown was re-elected to a three-year term on

Committee, the School Worcester was re-elected town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

Voters also approved paying \$120 to join the Bethel Area and River Valley chambers of commerce, and \$250 to go toward economic development under the River Valley Growth Council. They also voted to accept the town reports for the years ending June 30, 1999 and

June 30, 2000. A pizza party followed Friday meeting.



CORRECTION

Walker was director: An article on the Seniors Plus megi program in the Dec. 14 Citizen should have said Ginny Walkerd was the first program director, for four years in the mid-1970s.

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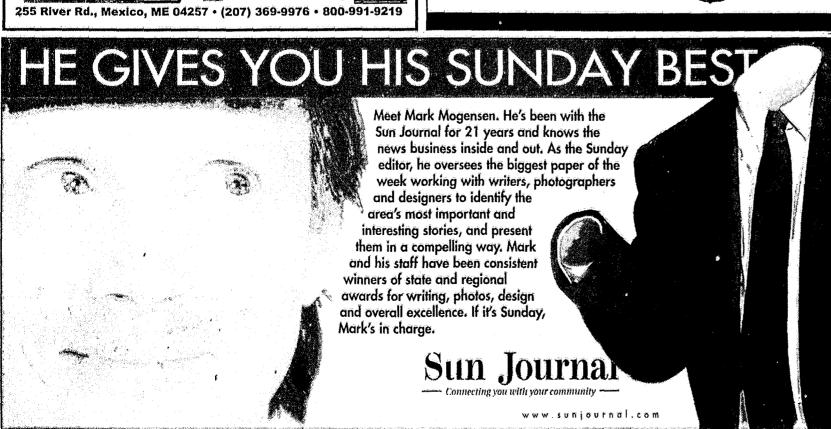
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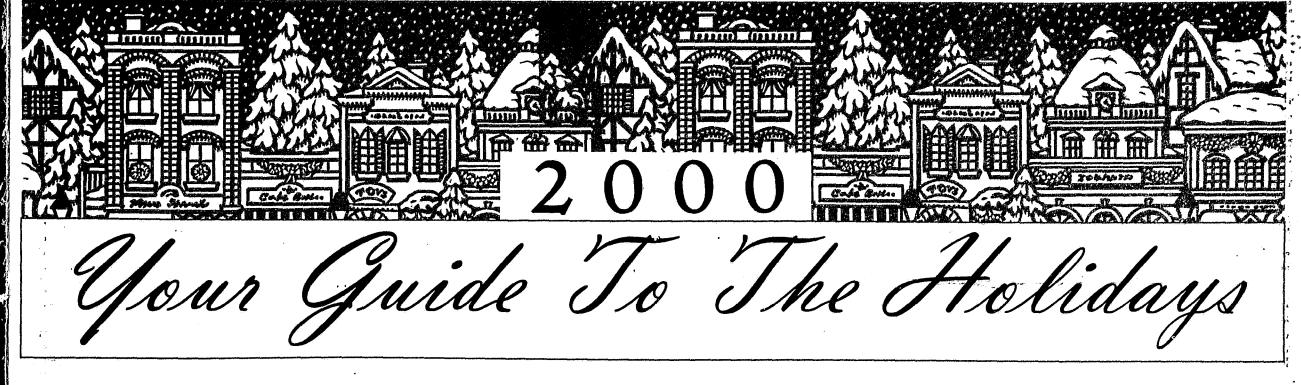
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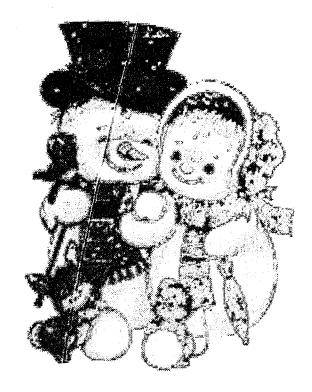
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- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- I teaspoon cinnamon
- I cup molasses
- ½ cup butter
- I½ teaspoon baking soda
- I cup cream or sour milk

Sift all dry ingredients. Heat molasses and butter until butter melts. Remove from heat and beat in baking soda. Add milk and egg, then add sifted flour mixture. Bake batter in waffle iron, making sure that iron is not too hot. Makes approximately 6 to 8 waffles depending on size.

Christmas Breakfast Strata*

A great Christmas breakfast. This can be made late Christmas Eve and popped in the oven Christmas Morning.

- I loaf French bread, slices and torn into pieces
- 4 cups Cheddar and Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 2 rolls breakfast sausage, cooked
- I can green chilies, diced
- I small can black olives, sliced
- mushrooms, sliced
- 6 to 8 eggs
- 4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons oregano
- I teaspoon salt I' teaspoon dry mustard
- I teaspoon powdered onion

Rutter a 13"x9" and 8"x8" baking pan and place torn and buttered bread in the bottom of the pans. Sprinkle cheeses over the bread. Sprinkle the cooked sausage, diced green chiles, olives, and mushrooms over the cheese. Beat the eggs and add milk, oregano, salt, dry mustard, and powdered onion. Pour liquid over the mixture and sprinkle with any remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until a knife come out clean. Serve with sour cream and salsa. Serve English muffins & fresh fruit alongside.

Mel's Christmas

Morning Casserole*

A whole breakfast, baked and ready to go!

- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- ½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded
- ½ cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
- I teaspoon dry mustard
- I tablespoon parsley flakes
- I tablespoon dried onion flakes
- I teaspoon oregano
- I lb. ground Italian sausage, browned & drained
- I cup biscuit mix
- 2 cups milk

n Christmas Eve, mix all ingredients and pour into a lightly greased lasagna pan. Cover and refrigerate overnight. On Christmas morning, while everyone is opening gifts, pop the pan into a 350 degree oven and bake for one hour. By the time everyone is ready for breakfast, it will be hot and ready to eat. To save fat, sodium, and calories, you can substitute fat-free egg substitute for eggs, low-fat biscuit mix for regular, omit up to ¼ cup cheese, substitute low-fat skim or 2% milk, and rinse cooked Italian sausage in hot water, draining well before adding.

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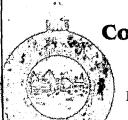
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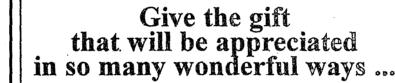
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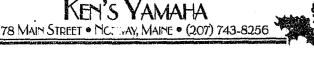


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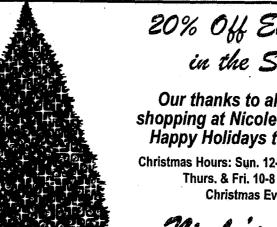




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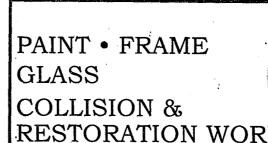
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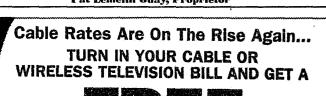
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tional organization that confers the CPCU designation on people who complete its 10 floorous courses and national essay examinations and meet its ethics and experience requirements. The designation was formally conferred-at a ceremony in San Antonio, Texas on Oct. 23.

Congratulations go to Marianne Gould for receiving the Rural Home Health Aide of the Year 2000 award through Androscoggin Health and Hospice Care.

Jaime Grover, a student at college in Florida, is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

The Holiday Singers Concert, conducted by Dan Allen and held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. was well attended.

Elwin Brown ior/Brownie) is a patient at Central · Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Amy Davis, Judy and Colwyn Haskell attended the SAD17 Christmas Concert in Norway on

Monday, the 18th.
Shyllis and Sonny Blake are spending the Holidays with their son, Stephen and Linda Blake in

The Gross Country Quilters met at Laurie Hoeh's home for Christmas Junch and entertainment on Tuesday, the 19th.

Al and Lee Barth are to be congratulated on the birth of a grandson, Henry Oliver, born Dec. 11 to Bruce and Dara Barth.

Peter Bodwell is cooking at the Sudbury Inn.

Francis and Mary Lou Berry vere in Walpole, Mass., over the weekend visiting her daughter, Mary Lou Killelea. They attended a family Christmas Party in Dedham,

Bethel Lodge 97 will hold a semi-public dinner at 6:15 p.m. on Dec. 14, with installation immediately following. Everyone invited. Daniel Myers will be installed as the next master of the Lodge.

East Bethel



Nancy Mercer I still have the child's jacket with the initials E.A.D, on the label that was left at the

Halloween Party held at Alder River Grange Hall on Oct. 28. Please call 824-3350. Pat Kimball will celebrate her birthday on Dec. 25.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball, Dale and Nancy Kimball, Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas gathering at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 13. Polly Smith went to a Christmas

Party at Jim and Donna Bernard's home in Andover on Dec. 16. Polly thought there were about 30 people at the party. Judy Smith of Bucksport visited

Arlene Harrington on Dec. 16. Gary Coyne is a new bus driver for SAD44. He has the Woodstock-Greenwood route and likes it.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, a Happy New Century and a Happy New Millennium.



was. It is December and Tasha is freaking out because of thunder and lightning and

I'm checking the cellar for flooding. Not your average December. storm. I hope it is not a prelude to things to come. Last Tuesday's storm made difficult driving, but was much more in keeping with the

It was amazing to see where the power went out. Some places lost it for an hour during the night and another hour during the day. Others lost it for multiple hours. I suppose it was location, but I could not figure out why some areas were dark and others were not. We were lucky, we only lost power for an hour each time. We also had no damage except the barn across the street had the metal ripped up like it was so much bailing wire. Tasha's plastic jugs, which she likes to chase, were also missing in the wind. Other than those minor things, we were fine.

Attending the Newry Town, Meeting last night (Monday, the 18th) I was disappointed in the small turnout. The discussion was mostly about whether to join Bethel and Hanover and create a regional recycling center and transfer station. Much as I like being able to walk my trash and recyclables across the street, I can see that it

Sunday River Valley

isn't working because people leave all sorts of non-recyclable trash and leave garbage in the pre-sort bin. The decision was, I believe unanimous to go with the regional was. It is December 1997 to be a storm that was. It is December 1997 to be a storm that was. It is December 1997 to be a storm that was. It is December 1997 to be a storm that was a storm t

People were assured that a Regional Solid Waste Board would be set up to make those kinds of decisions and each town will have two (2) representatives on the Board. We also decided to extend \$3,000 plus from unexpended money toward a \$10,000 grant to update our Comprehensive Plan, which should be updated every ten (10) years. That passed with very little com-

It is that time of year when everyone seems to get really stressed out trying to get everything accomplished, and presents bought, etc. I hate to see people all worried and concerned like that and usually calm people all uptight. I can only say take it slow in the big picture, this is only a small blip. By next week at this time, Christmas will have come and gone and only the bills will remain.

Myself, I'm looking forward to New Year's Bethel, I love going from place to place and listening to music or watching a performance. For me, the best part is no pressure to drink. Years, ago, after I quit drinking, I always got pressured
just one, etc. It was never too hard for me to say no, because the more I'm pressured about something the more obstinate I get. I'm just that way. I also can remember how badly I felt for weeks after I drank any alcohol - it messes up my blood sugar, and in retrospect. I am probably allergic to the ingredients in most beers and wines. In any case, I am looking forward to New Year's Bethel. I went to New Year's Portland when it first began, but I much prefer to be closer to home. Hope to see you all there.

Have a good week, and a great holiday. I am looking forward to the 21st, which is both Winter Solstice and the first night of Chanukah. I plan to celebrate both.

Mason Township



Richard Grover On Dec. 10, Mason residents were treated to a blessed event that increased the

town's popultion by about 2 percent. Shortly after midnight of the 9th, Serena Williams awoke and knew that the new baby's time had come. She also knew there wasn't time for Jeff to drive her to the Norway hospital, so she told him to call for an ambulance. Remembering the delays Elsie and Don Aylward experienced with the PACE ambulance, whose crew did not seem to know where Mason was, Jeff called 911 and specifically asked for the Bethel ambulance. After some discussion with the dispatcher, he finally convinced him that Bethel was closer than Norway,

By the time the ambulance arrived, Serena knew the baby would be born in the ambulance, but she and Jeff were confident of the ambulance crew, which included EMT Mary Buckman and David Hanscom, Rupert and Ina's grandson. Of course, this was David's first baby delivery, but he got out the disposable obstetrical kit, and they did a fine job, getting the baby's umbilical cord untangled from the baby's neck and getting things squared away. By the time they arrived at the hospital, the new baby and mother were doing fine. During the delivery, Jeff asked the ambulance crew to radio the hospital and ask that the OB doctor be called and be on his way to the hospital to save time in case complications arose. This created some confusion by the dispatchers, and they dispatched a PACE ambulance to assist, resulting in a "Keystone Cops" incident, with the two ambulances passing each other on the highway, and then the PACE one following back to Norway.

The result of all this was that Left and Serena have a beautiful baby? girl, Madeline Amelia Williams, All have recovered nicely, and Serena says all friends are invited up to the Williams' household in Mason to see the new baby and to : join them in a cup of coffee or tea,

A couple weeks ago, Mona and I experienced another of those little incidents that was a little out of the ordinary. It was about noontime, - 2 and we were returning home from a trip to the dentist. As we drove up our driveway, we were surprised to see a fellow we didn't know strolling around from behind our garage, with a pair of bush snips in his hand. Curious, I got out of the car and asked, "Can I help you?" He replied, "Yeah, I'm just cutting a few fir branches for wreaths." At this, I was probably a little less than hospitable, thinking this must be one of those "Flatlanders" who figures anything out here in the boonies" is free for the taking,

"Don't you think it might be neighborly to ask the landowner's permission before you start pruning his shrubbery?"

"Oh, Rosemary gave me permission to help myself to some of the fir tops around the garage."

By now, I'm beginning to understand what happened, but I'm beginning to enjoy the interchange.

"That would be okay, but Rosemary doesn't own this property around my garage."
"Oh, my name is Floyd Pike, and

I must have the wrong house. And I thought it must have been her coming up the driveway. Your car looks like hers." (Rosemary has a red Dodge Stratus, I think, while we were in Mona's green Honda

"Well, Rosemary and Mike live right over there, and I've been cutting a bunch of fir trees they wanted to get rid of by their old camp and around behind their garage. I also cut some on my land between here and there, and you are welcome to any of those fir limbs you want. Just don't trim these here around my garage."

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Hanover



Clem Worcester Ray Chase was at CMMC in Lewiston on Tuesday and Wednesday where he had

surgery. He is now recuperating at home and everyone wishes him a speedy recov-

ety.
The Hanover municipal officers have completed their reports for town affairs for the two years ending June 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000. The audit was completed by Hollingsworth & Willey of Bangor. The town appears to be in sound financial condition. The reports were printed and placed in bright red jackets at Inman Printing of Bryant Pond and are distributed to taxpayers by mail.

The Town Reports have been dedicated in memory of Charles (Bucky) Burnham. Bucky died Jan. 23, 2000 after a period of declining health. He had been a surveyor and an artist and was well known for his friendly country wit. With his wife, Marjorie, they raised their family at their 2071 Main Street home.

The Hanover Town Office reports that hunting and fishing licenses for 2001 are available.

· The snowstorm last Thursday left about seven inches of new snow. It was the largest snowfall so far this year and followed several days of zero degree and lower overnight temperatures.

<u> Upton</u>



by Eleanor LeComte The uncooperative weather did not keep the majority of townsfolk away from

the Ladies Aid Christmas Party. Lisa and Michelle Aron were unable to attend because they were sick. We missed the little piece about the "First Christmas" which they always read at the Christmas Party. The other children did a fine job reciting poetry and Christmas-related stories. Sara Katalvos, Rodney Harris, Elissa Dyer, Jennifer Davenport, Garrett and Noah Morton all gave readings and made us realize what Christmas is all about. There were other children who made their presence known, but were too young to participate. The youngest was Willow Lavallee, less than a year old. Caitlyn and Jessica Casey, Mark Largesse, Courtney and Jessica Lavallee, Timothy Vater and Ocean and Winter, granddaughters of Debbie Judkins. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

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Ernest and Doris related to the young people how they walked to the party many years ago through the snow and how it was a wonderful time in their life, Lucille Largesse told of the many parties that her family attended as children in Upton. The gift that probably cost a dollar was considered quite extravagant.

Ellie LeComte told of one of the first parties she attended. It was in the Upton Union Church. Sally Lavallee placed the star on the tree because she was the only one who could reach it. It was 1974 and Larry Wade provided the bulk of the gifts for the kids. He collected them all year. They were truly wonderful gifts. That year he wired the church so that the whole town could enjoy Christmas music coming from the steeple. I remember cross-country skiing on the lake and hearing "Silent Night" echoing through the snow-covered hills. I hope the children will remember the great rendition of the "Twelve Days of Christmas" and pass on to their children what a wonderful time we had.

A delicious luncheon was served by the Ladies Aid. Senior citizen baskets were distributed to 25 residents. The door prize, a quilt, crafted by Lucille Largesse and tacked by the Ladies Aid members, was won by Wilma Rector, a guest from Brunswick. The children's door prize, a large white teddy bear, was won by Willow Lavallee.

When we left the building, freezing rain was coming down in sheets. We worried about the guests, who were traveling back to Bethel through Grafton Notch in the bad weather. They arrived safe and happy. A great big "Thank You" to the Ladies Aid members, who went the extra mile to make it a warm and friendly occasion in a small town.

We have heard from people all over the country that they have received copies of the Citizen. Herb Thomas, in California, brother of Merna Monroe, received a subscription for his eightieth birthday present. He really enjoys hearing the local news. Jaime Hallen, of Visilia, Calif., sent us an e-mail, stating how she also enjoys the local articles.

Sunday night we had a horrendous storm, with high winds, snow, rain, thunder and lightning. What more could you ask for just before Christmas? Power outages occurred when a tanker truck wiped out a telephone pole down by the Bull Moose Campground. Then Monday morning power was lost for five plus hours due to the high winds. Needless to say we were just thrilled to be without heat and

George and Simone Hamel and Sue and Larry Nelson have seen deer eating from the bird feeders. George and Simone watched a doe retrieving the sunflower seeds with her tongue in a very neat fashion.

Larry and Sue have a big doe that bangs her head on the feeder to scatter the seeds while her fawn picks them up.

We have been inundated with all manner of birds since the storm, A huge flock of purple finches and some goldfinches came in first, followed by many chickadees and nuthatches. The doves exploited the feeder all afternoon.

The deer were very hungry, also. They galloped in to get "first divs" on the feed. One large buck drooled when he smelled the food. His table manners are very poor.

Christmas is right around the corner and we wish everyone a Happy Holiday, Remember when you are feasting at Christmas to save a little for the birds. Merry

Andover



Ioan Stinson Carney Okay, it's now

time to get serious. Only three more shopping days until the big 'C"day. Got all

the presents bought? Got them all wrapped? Tree up? Turkey stuffed? Just think, a week from today it will be all over until next year. This thought is what keeps me going. I'm so sick of the commercials, the songs, the Ho, Ho, Ho of it all. I know, I know, some night I'm going to be awakened by the Ghost of Christmas Past, and taken for a trip through all my previous Christmases — Scrooge has nothing on

Please send a get-well card to Anna Thurston of Andover. She spent a pretty scary night in the ICU recently. She is home now but

Larry Stinson and his daughter, ial." Appropriate for this time of year, I think. See ya. has surgery to look forward to.

Brooke, are visiting with us over; the holiday. Brooke got off the train to buy a coke in Alexandria,
Va., and the train left without her. Thinking fast, she hailed a taxiand got to the station in Washington, D.C., with five minutes to spare. That has to be the most expensive bottle of coke in history.

Now let's talk about the weather, or rather the excess of it, I've never_ seen such a mixed bag of tricks. I, know the saying, that if yourdon't like the weather, wait a minute, but this is ridiculous. At midnight last, night we were treated to a horrendous thunder and lightning storm, that seemed to go on for hours. This was on top of a repeat of the Biblical Flood, you know the one with Noah, that we had yesterday Right now the wind is blowing at hurricane force, and there are pieces of trees everywhere except on the trees where they belong The only positive thing (and we must look for the positive, mustner we?) is that the cable has bit the dust, or the wind, I should say. Sorry, Morey, Oprah and Judge Judy

not today. Let me tell you the U.S. Postal Service is nothing compared to the visiting nurse that comes to our. house. Neither rain, sleet nor snow. can keep her away. She may belate, but she always gets through: I want to tell her just how much I appreciate her and all that she goes. through to help people get well. Thanks, Jane, Merry Christmas.

Nomination papers are ready to be picked up for selectment and school board. The terms of Wendy Green and Kelly Scotti are up.

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North Newru



Gil Seeley family Birthday Party was held Dec. 17 at the home of John and Nancy Wight for

Brenda Wight (Dec. 2) and Nancy Wight (Dec. 17). "Those attending were Brad, Brenda, Katie, Kurt and Kevin Wight; Ed Powers; Retta Berry; Jason and Mandy Berry; Dani and Staci's Littlehale. Calls were received from Mike Wight and Terri

'A Gookie Decorating Contest for Newry children was held at the Grange Hall on Dec. 10.

Bryant Pond



Alice Hoyt Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met at the home of Alice

Hoyt on Monday, Dec. 11, with 12 members present. It was reported that the Old Tom Green Cemetery was being cleaned up. The flags had been received and money was sent to Togus for Christmas. Other business was conducted. A report was given on the November meeting at Norway. Forty-seven calls were reported. Tiffany Jordan received the mystery package. A tasting party and exchange of gifts and cards were held. The next meeting will be at the same place with a

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. Saturday is the Christmas Cantata practice from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Fellowship is at 8:45 a.m. Evening service is at 6 p.m. The Cantata "Amazing Grace" will be held during the evening service. Everyone is welcome to attend. On Dec. 24 missionaries

Paul and Sherry Zimmer will be at the church all day and will provide a special Christmas Eve concert

during the evening service.

Curator Larry Billings has been reading parts of Walter Pater's book, "The Renaissance." This is about an important period in his-

tory.
The Historical Society looks for ways to benefit the community, and certainly preserving its heritage is vital in and of itself. At the December meeting of the Historical Society members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party. President Annella Burnham and Mary Billings arranged decorations. Elsie and Larry Bonney did some work in the building earlier in the day. Much thanks. Elsie also reported on the possibility of publishing a book. Kathleen Bean of the research committee noted she and Mary Billings had responded to many requests for research,

The January and February meetings of the society will be held at Evelyn Bean's residence to save on oil. Members enjoyed an exchange of cards and gifts at the end of the meeting. The Society adds a few members occasionally but it can always use more. Why don't you join. Dues are modest and the rewards are very real. Curator Larry Billings has been reading works by the poets Tennyson and Browning.

West Paris



Miriam Inman

Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn spent the day last Sunday with us We were happy to have son Mar-

shall and Nancy Harrison from Alaska arrive on Tuesday. They will be here to spend Christmas with us. We are also pleased to announce their engagement. They are both from the North Pole.

Next week, I hope to have news of other interest — Christmas happenings, etc.

South Woodstock



Andrea Wing My sister, Evelyn and husband

James Dunn left to go to Florida for a visit with Jim's sister, Ada. After a short visit they will travel on to Arizona and stay a while with our sister, Dorothy Critser. The last

Loma Linda, Calif. It's a long trip. I hope everything goes well. The birds are back; they came back with the snow. We have nuthatches, chickadees, purple finches, finches, goldfinches, woodpeckers and many, many mourning doves.

part of the winter will be spent with their daughter, Patrice Dunn in

Richard had a chance to use his new snowplow this week. It took him quite a while to get used to all the different ways to run it. The remote control, for the plow, doesn't work like the one for the TV, which he is very proficient at

The election is finally over. I watched almost every minute of it and found it very interesting and frustrating at times.

My Christmas tree is going to go up this weekend. I'm usually the last one around to get mine up. I like to put it up but it's always a the meeting was good. relief to take it down.

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Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the December meeting members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party. Food for the supper was delicious and included everything from hot dishes to pies and cookies. Gifts included candles, fragrances, tree ornaments, etc. and everyone exchanged cards. Elsie Bonney reported on the possibility of publishing a book. The January and February meetings will be held at the home of Evelyn Bean, to save on oil. Attendance at

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Curator Billings has been reading poems by the late Victorian writers. He has already read much verse by romantic poets.

The Society values the contribution of other societies. For example, Curator Billings recently bought a book on "Styles of furniture" at the Robinson House gift shop, and recorded its program on William Bingham.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New

Quote of the Week; "I've learned that by the time you get to greener pastures, you can't climb the

East Stoneham



Eleanor Nelson Hi readers. Congratulations go out to Melissa and Steven Evans of Conway, N.H. on the birth of a

son, Andrew Parker, who was born Nov. 16 at Memorial Hospital. He joins a brother, Mitchell Bradshaw who is three years old. Maternal grandparents are Peter and Cynthia Fox of Stoneham and paternal grandparents are Philip and Carol Evans of Eaton, N.H.

On Dec. 8, Friday, Carol Nelson and I flew to Virginia to visit. Cheryl and Paul Barnard and three children, Joshua, Jenna and Lindsey and came home on Monday, Dec. 11. We sure did a lot in a few days, taking in a basketball game (which was the best I've seen) and they won, and a soccer game that was Jenna's first and it was a wicked cold day there in Williamsburg. The girls had shorts. on and we were freezing just watching them. Then we went to Lindsey's piano recital and reception. The next day was church in Seaford and then shopping and a Christmas play in the evening. We sure kept busy. While there, we also saw the video of our 50th anniversary party with all our relatives and townspeople friends. It was fun seeing all of them again.

Now I have to get back in regular routine and get news together and get cards off, catching up on housework, etc.

The Bible classes at Stoneham Community Room are still on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons with the Rev. Feustel. Also the Rev. Frobig has Bible classes on Monday nights at North Waterford Church.

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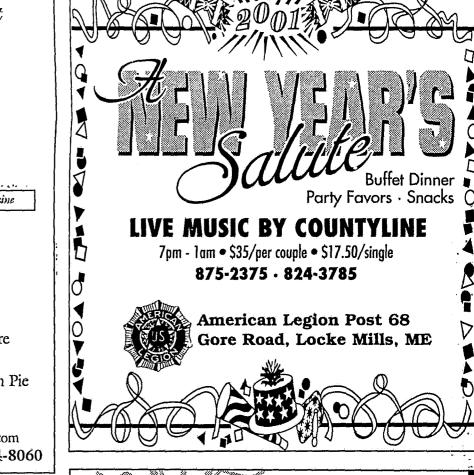
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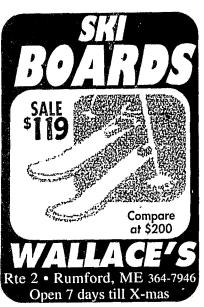


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I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas. I won't say a word about politics — just to say glad the struggle is over to have a new President. Enough is enough and I'm sure he'll be a good one. They both must be good for it to be so close.

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School Sports

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 49, Telstar 28; Dec. 19—Telstar's Katie Wight scored nine points, Anna Willard seven, Mariah Seames six and Rebecca Swan, Lauren Hart and Lynsey Brown two each in a loss to Jay.

Wiscasset 61, Telstar 48; Dec. 15—Telstar's Anna Willard scored a game-high 19 points in a loss to Wiscasset. Mariah Seames scored 12 points and Katie Wight and Rebecca Swan eight each. Wight also had seven rebounds, four steals and three assists. "This was our best outing so far," said coach Kelly Dole. "A lot of improvements were seen."

Mt. Abram 59, Telstar 25; Dec. 13—Telstar's Anna Willard scored 10 points and Mariah Seames six in a loss to Mt. Abram. Katie Wight had six rebounds. "We played well for one half," said coach Kelly Dole. "Our lack of depth really showed."

High School Boys' Cross-Country Skiing

Dec. 19—Justin Hautaniemi of Gould won a five-school, four-kilometer race at the Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center. John Reuter of Telstar was second, and Brian Zinchuk, Fred Bailey and Joel Doyon of Telstar finished fourth, fifth and 11th, respectively.

High School Girls' Cross-Country Skiing

Dec. 19—Telstar's Sarah Gamble finished third in a five-school, four-kilometer race at the Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center.

TMS Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 47, Jay 31; Dec. 6—Telstar's Jennie Cox scored 14 points, Liz Rosenberg 11, Jillian Kimball 10, Chea Davis five, Lindsey Hart four, Nola Wentworth two and Stephanie Bennett one in a win over Jay. "No first-game sitters here," said coach Aaron Bean. "With good passing and shooting the girls pulled away from Jay in the second half, outscoring them 33 to 12. Good team effort."

Telstar 20, Gorham 17, Dec. 4—Telstar's Jennie Cox scored eight points and Jillian Kimball, Chea Davis and Liz Rosenberg four each in a win over Gorham. "Great defense was played by everyone," said coach Aaron Bean. "A very good start to the season."

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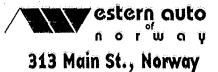
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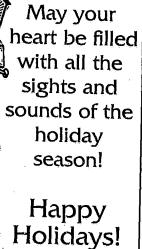
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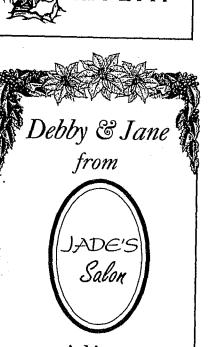
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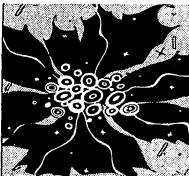


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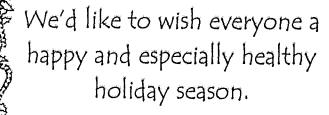
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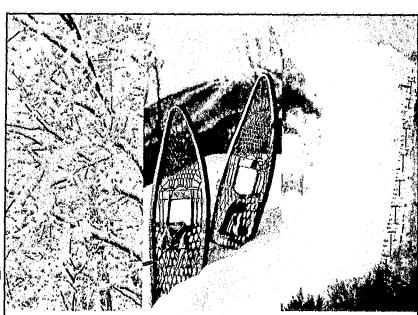
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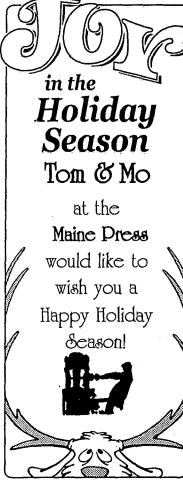
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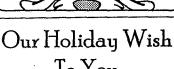
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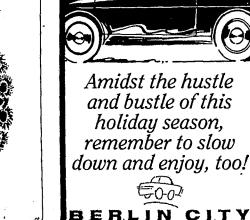


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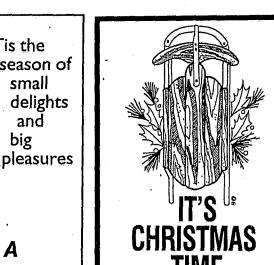
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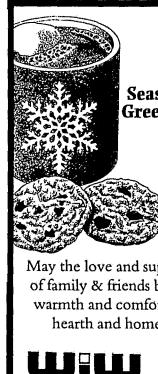
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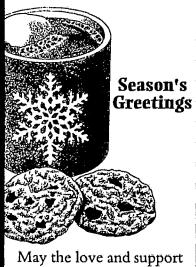




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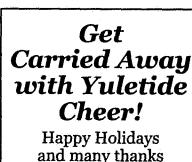




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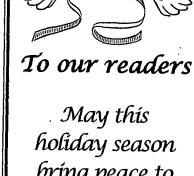




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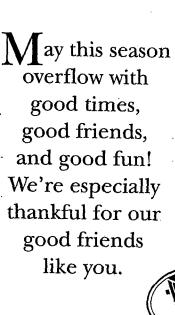
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

The magic of Christmas is beginning to fill the air. The top 40 radio stations share the airwaves with Britney Spears and O Holy Night. The shops on school plays. Wreaths and holly adorn home and hearth.

Christmas everywhere.

You can certainly see it in the eyes of your auto mechanic when diagnostic thingamajig lights like Christmas tree and he tells you

that it looks like you've blown a head gasket and it's going to cost you a pretty penny.

You can see it in the Grinchlike smile of the oil burner repairman when he tells you he can't nurse your ailing furnace back to health.

Magically these things that have limped along all year on band-aids and prayers, cripple and die the same day you find out you are not getting a Christmas bonus.

But no matter, you're feeling pretty smug because smart shopper that you are, you put all your Christmas presents on layaway months ago. You paid faithfully every week and the day you make the last payment everything you bought magically goes on sale at 50 percent off.

You want to give that someone special the perfect gift to express those feelings you can't quite verbalize. So you shop and shop and you look through catalog after catalog until you found "it" and no matter that "it" cost an arm and leg because there is nothing else quite like 'Christmas carol.

You are very pleased with your special someone opens "it" and it makes you tingle just to Main Street twinkle and sparkle think of it. Then, magically, your half of the presents, you forgot with holiday finery. Moms and a special someone shows up with to buy tags and the tape is stuck dads watch with pride as their "it" telling you they just couldn't to the roll and you can't find the little shepherds and angles per-form well-rehearsed lines in have wanted "it" all their life.

The kids have been pleading and begging to get a Christmas Ah yes, the magic of tree, so you finally give in and

Wishing all of

you the most

magical

Christmas

spend all day lookor too tall, too fat or too thin, you get pitch on your and you smell like the lost forest. But you finally find the perfect tree.

ty home only to discover that to doze off and little Renee once in the house it has the climbs onto your lap. She can't wingspan of a 747. It takes an hour to trim the branches and another hour of Mickey Mouse inventions to get it to fit in the stand that is too small.

Another hour is spent untangling and testing and stringing

The kids hang the decorations with much excitement and holiday spirit and as long last O Tannenbaum is decorated. You plug in the lights and step back to admire the beauty and, magically, only half the lights that you just tested are on; there is a huge gap right in the front and the darn tree leans at least six inches to the left.

You send the kids to a movie with Dad so you can get the presents wrapped and under the tree. You settle comfortably in the middle of the living room floor surrounded by gifts, wrapping paper, bows and tape. You are feeling pretty good in spite of everything and you hum a

Magically the packages yourself and you fantasize seem to have changed shape about the look of surprise when from when you bought them and are impossible to wrap, you can't remembers where you hid scissors.

> You have finally gotten the evening chores done and the kids are tucked in bed. It has been a long hard day and you are exhausted. You just settle ing at trees. But down in front of the TV, shoes they're too short off, feet up. It is 9:30 pm. Magically, little Dougle appears before you with tears in his eyes. He forgot to tell you that he has hands, pine nee- to take four dozen cupcakes to dles in your hair school the next day for the Christmas party and if it wouldn't be too hard, could you make Santa faces on them?

Once again you get comfort-You get this evergreen beau- able in the easy chair and start sleep and wants you to tell her a Christmas story. So you tell her how when you were her age you made bells from egg cartons and tin foil and you hung them from all the windows with red ribbon. You promise her that you and her and Dougle will do the same thing tomorrow.

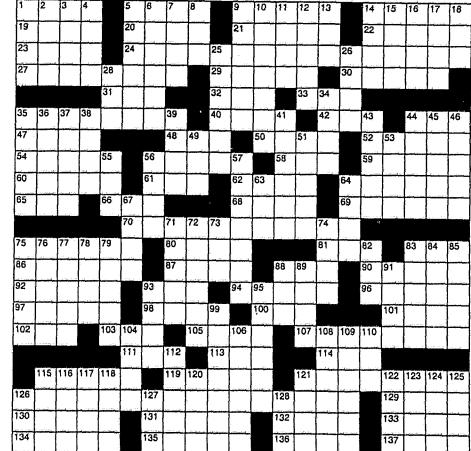
> She looks up at you and yawns and says, "I love you Mommy" and drifts off to sleep in the safe secure crook of your arm, the same arm that cradled and rocked her and her brother when they were just little

You kiss her head and magically the love of your children fills your heart and a tear slips down your cheek and the way I see it, there is no better magic for Christmas or the whole year through.

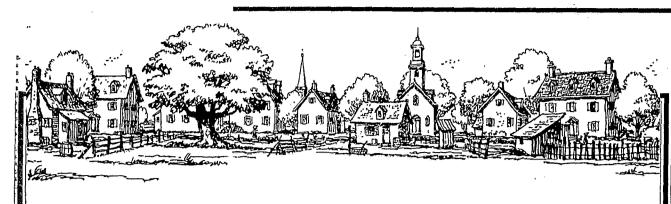
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Community Calendar



Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Vacation Hours: Dec. 20 thru Dec. 29, open every night from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. except Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays,

Thursday, Dec. 21 6 p.m. — Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Auxiliary Family Christmas Party at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Saturday, Dec. 23

5 p.m. —Bethel's Living Nativity (originally scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17, but postponed due to inclement weather) will take place on Bethel com-

2 to 4 p.m. —Free wagon rides in Bethel Village. Meet at Bethel Fire Station.

River Ride #1 at Sunday River Ski Resort. USASA sanctioned slope style competition open to any skier and snowboarder. Prizes.

6 to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Caroling on Main Street with the Bethel Alliance Church. Meet at gazebo on Bethel common. All singers welcome. (824-

2289) 8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will go to Greenwood Historical

4 p.m. — The 19th annual Live Nativity will be staged in front of Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26, Oxford. Fifty costumed participants, singers, live animals and an inn. Public welcome. Afterward enjoy chowder dinner in church dining hall. No

Sunday, Dec. 24

Starting 10 a.m. — Snowmobile rides with Santa at Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road. (824-7533) 7 p.m. — Christmas Eve candlelight service at

Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26.
7 p.m. and 11 p.m. — Christmas Eve services at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. 7 p.m. readings and carols; 11 p.m. candlelight and com-

Wednesday, Dec. 27

charge.

7 p.m. — Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater Co., sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series, will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3, or \$7 and \$5 at the door. For more information, call 824-

Thursday, Dec. 28 Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort. For infor-

mation, call 824-3000.

Friday, Dec. 29 6 and 8:30 p.m. shows - Maine humorist Tim

Sample will be featured at Rawding Studios, Main Street Center for the Arts, Norway. Tickets available at Grass Roots Graphics, Norway, or by calling 743-1884. Snow date is Jan. 15, same times.

Saturday, Dec. 30 7 p.m. — National Marionette Theatre's Sorcerer's Apprentice will perform at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Skiway, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: adults, \$5; children under 12, \$3 or \$7/\$5 at door. For more information, call 824-

Sunday, Dec. 31 Starting 6 p.m. — Third annual "New Year's Bethel" celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival. Fireworks. Programs and advance tickets available by calling 824-2908.

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. — New Year's Dance with music provided by Richard Felt's Orchestra. Buffet lunch at 9:45 p.m. Tickets: \$8.50 each. Proceeds will benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

New Year's Eve Snowmobile Rid and Dine from Sun Valley Sports, Sunday River Road, to The Great Grizzly. For reservations, contact Sun Valley Sports at 824-7533 or 877-851-7533.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (huge Millennium Spectacular). For information, call 824-

Monday, Jan. 1

Community Ski Day for SAD44 residents at Sunday River Ski Resort. New this year, residents will also receive 50 percent discount at cafeterias and restaurants.

Bottle Drive, a fundraiser for Region 9 students of SAD21, 43 and 44 to visit The Art Institute, Boston, on May 7-9, to attend classes in computer technology. Students will go door to door, or area residents may drop off bottles at Region 9, 375 River Road, Mexico. For more information, call 364-3764.

1 p.m. — 17th annual "Carter's Last Stand" 5km freestyle race (entry fee \$10), Intervale Road, Bethel. Rossignol Demo Day. Free demos, hats and posters. Call (207) 539-4848 for information.

Saturday, Jan. o

Carter's Moonlight Yuba Snowshoe Hike, Intervale Road, Bethel. Call (207) 539-4848.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at The Sudbury Inn. Price of dinner: \$7. Members are reminded that dues are payable at this meeting. New members welcome.

Saturday, Jan. 20

Bethel's Polar Bear Plunge into the Androscoggin River at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and Campground. Come as a participant or a spectator. Hot cocoa and food for everyone. For more information. call 824-2282.

Jan. 22-28

World Cup Freestyle Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort and Bethel's International Cuisine Week. Over 16 local and area restaurants and lodgings will offer fares from many foreign countries. For more dining information, please call 824-2282.



Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Church Services

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows-- Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606. Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service, 824-2289.

United Methodist--Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info,

Worldwide Church of God-10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweatt 824-8231.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service, 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist-Every other Sunday, 10 a.m. (starting Oct. 8)

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)— Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church-Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H. Assembly of God-Pastor Paul Levigen, Sunday School

9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June). Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) -- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call

824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N.

S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. North Paris Baptist-Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church-Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks. West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris--UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-raid-June). 674-

West Paris Baptist-Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; 'Vednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship I 1 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m. Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, I-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour,

10:30 a.m. Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at --Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. (E) Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at that Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Groups Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BBC) at Bethel Fire Station. First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at

Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for severall) months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., (02) Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 (13) Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m. Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of (32) Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:305) p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7(72) Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 728 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church,

Norway, 10 a.m. to noon. First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent (SC) Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6 8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson hor North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning (74) Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. (21) Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion;) meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance. (44) Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bether Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m. Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The (28)

Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office?

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office (St) Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from Li 8:30 to 1O:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info). First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets

at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m. -2 Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.ff.) West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon. Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours. Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new

members welcome) First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, bwn Office, 7 p.m. Town Office, 7 p.m. Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Bo

meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K 36 P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611. Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational

Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; 25) refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.) Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May —
Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting

provided. Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the 2)

Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m. Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.ng.2 Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post; Locke Mills, 7 p.m. Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 77 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office

6:30 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem (AS) Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844. Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m. (14)

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post Noer) 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers mest at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station. St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest Houseus)

Lisbon (business meeting with lunch). Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meely) at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public. (3) Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Areas) Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown (75) produce and local goods. Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to \$\frac{\sigmath{\text{S}}(1)}{2}\$

The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 8240

2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Television Listings

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¥.	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smac	kdown!	***	<u> </u>	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City	
(32)	Polar Bears	Frosty's	Movie: "Spe	Movie; "Special Delivery" Garth Brooks				700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber				News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Milliona	aire	Primetime Ti	nursday	News		
1	News-Lehrer	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Maine.	Made In	Mystery!		Rumpole of	he Balley	To Contrary	Business	
(22)	College Basi	etball: Wake	Forest at Ten	t at Temple College Basketball: Illinois at Missouri Spor				Sportscente	,		
(34)	Martial Law		Classic Chri	stmas	Movie: "Tne	Man Upstairs	, ii		Martial Law		
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	A Home for	A Home for the Holidays City of Angels 48 Hours News		City of Angels 48 Hours News			News		
(41).	New England	l Tailgate	NBA Basket	oall: Boston C	eltics at New	ew York Knicks Sports S			Sports	Basketball	
(15)	Movie: "I.Q."	Cont'd	Inside the N	FL.	Movie: "Jako	b the Liar"			GString	NFL	
(17)	"The Ultimat	Christmas P	resent"	Movie; "The	Other Me"		Movie: "Mod	el Behavior'	/ior'		
·(18)·	Braveheart	Movie: "Die I	Hard With a V	engeance"			Movie: "The Last Seduction"				
(20)	NHL Hockey	Toronto Map	le Leafs at B	oston Bruins			ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Port	rait	Unsolved My	steries	Movie: "Cha	nge of Heart"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Vega	as Vacation"			Movie: "Pink	Cadillac"		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(24)	Hey Amoid!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Kenan-Kel	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Three Stooge	s	Movie: "Love	With the Pro	per Stranger"		Movie: "Drag	onslayer"		<u> </u>	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridge:						Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Behind Closed Doors Investigative Repo			Reports	Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Kund	dun"				f the Night			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Li	ve	Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	

FR	IDAY E	VENIN	G DEC	EMBER	22, 2000)				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Freedom		Level 9		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	"Babes in To	yland"	Life of Santa	Claus	All-Star Wint	er Celebration	: The Nobel C	Concert	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Two Guys	Two Guys	Norm	Madigan	Нуре		News	
1 0	News-Lehrer	7	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Served	Served
(22)	College Basi	ketball: Tenne	ssee at Syrac	ee at Syracuse College Bask			a at Kentucky		Sportscenter	
(34)	Martial Law		Championsh	hampionship Rodeo Rollerjam			Motor Madne	ess	Martial Law	
Œ,	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Fugitive		CSI: Crime S	Scn Nash Bridges		5	News	
(41)	NBA Action	Slant	Women's Co	llege Basketb	all: Tennesse	all: Tennessee at Texas		rts Report	Sports	Last Word
(15)	Inside the NF	FL	"Substitute 3	: The Winner	Takes All" Movie: "Second Ski		ond Skin"		Shock Video 2001: A Sex	
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "The	Brainiacs.con	n''		Honey We Shrunk		MusicVids	Heartbeat	So Weird
(18)	"True Crime"	' Cont'd	Movie: "Mer	cy"			Movie: "Dee	Blue Sea"		
(20)	Front Row-F	enway .	College Basi	ketbali: Dartm	outh at Minne	sota	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	American Te	acher Awards			Figure Skatir	ng: NHK Troph	ny		Once and A	jain
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Siste	er Act"				Movie: "Sixte	en Candles"	
(24)	Hey Amold!	Rugrats	Cousin Skee	ter		Skeeter	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stoog	es	Movie: "The	Seven-Ups"			Cinema	Movie: "The	Invisible Man	"
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hus	h''			Farmclub.co	m
(27)	Law & Order		Blography		Competition		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Supe	rman lii"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Li	ve	Unconvention	nal Wisdom	Sports	Moneyline

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SA'	TURDA	Y EVE	NING D	ECEME	BER 23,	2000				<u></u>	
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(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "Here	o"			Star Trek: Vo	yager	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Movie: "The	Christmas Pa	th"		Movie: "The	Night They S	aved Christma	15"	"Miracle on	34th Street"	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Movie: "Little	Women"					News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardyl	Movie: "Mr.	Holland's Opu	ıs"	•			News	Pretender	
0	Made In	Opinion	Ballykissang	el	Antiques Ro	adshow	Christmas at	St. Olaf	Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	Sportsetr.	NFL 2Night		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Seattle Seahav						Sportsetr.	
(34)	"The Man U	pstairs"	Backstage	ackstage Grand Opry Glen Campbell Christmas Christmas Time			ckstage Grand Opry Glen Campbell Christmas Christmas Time		me	Backstage	Grand Opry
Œ	Entertainme	nt Tonight	Story of San	tory of Santa Claus Nuttlest Nutcracker District			District	News			
(41)	You-See Th	isl	NBA Action	IBA Action NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks			ukee Bucks		Sports	See This	
(15)	Movie: "Hon	ne Alone"			Movie: "Driv	e Me Crazy"		Movie: "Cru	el Intentions"		
(17)	Heartbeat	Movie: "Zend	on: Girl of the	21st Century	f .	"The Ultimat	e Christmas P	resent"	Heartbeat	So Weird	
(18)	"The Haunti	ng" Cont'd	Movie: "Esca	pe From Alca	itraz"		Movle: "Mea	n Guns"		* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(20)	NHL Hockey	: Detroit Red	Wings at Bost	on Bruins			ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	"Range of M	lotion" Cont'd	Movie: "A M	other's Prayer	,,		Beyond Char	ice	Strong Medic	cine	
(5)	"Corrina, Co	rrina" Cont'd	Movie: "Mich	ael"				Movie: "Hon	eymoon in Ve	gas"	
(24)	Hey Amoldi	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Eddle	All That	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	"Eight Men (Out' Cont'd	Movie: "Brea	lovie: "Breaking Away"			Movie: "Wild,	Wild Winter	r		
(26)	Movie: "The	Paper"			Movie: "Wild	Things"			Silk Stalkings	1	
(27)	Behind Close	ed Doors	Biography				Poirot a				
(12)	Fresh Pr.	NBA Baskett	all: Chicago I	Bulls at Detroi	t Pistons		News		Darkside	Final Count	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King W	leekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonig	ht	

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3).	A Little Plec	e of Heaven	Movie: 'The	Muppet Chris	tmas Carol"	2	Star Trek: Vo	oyager	WCW World		
(32)	Rudolph's-N	ew Year	Santa Is Co	ning to Town	Without San	ta	Jack Frost		Life of Santa	Claus	
6	Movie: "Alic	n Wonderla	nd"		Movie: "Bean"				News	Cmas Eve	
8	Twas the N	ght Before Ci	Christmas Be a Millio			aire	Practice		News	A 22-1-1	
0	Sounds of th	e Season	Arthur's-Cm	ır's-Cmas Christmas Gloria Cincinnati Pops Holiday			Mysteryl				
(22)	Sportsetr.	NFL Primeti	me	College Foo	tball: Oahu Bo	owl Georgia	vs. Virginia				
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	PRCA Rode	O.		Outdoors	NASCAR	Car	
Œ	60 Minutes	A 10 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Touched by an Angel Movie: "Mrs. Santa Claus"				News				
(41)	Goin' Deep		Best of Sund	Best of Sunday Night Fights: Year in Review Olbermann			Sports	Last Word			
(15)	"The Muse"	Cont'd	Sopranos		Sopranos		Movie: "Gala	xy Quest"		handle godine in the second	
(17).	BoyWorld	So Weird	Movie: "A Mo	om for Christn	nas"	Holidays in C	Concert	MusicVids	Boy-World	So Weird	
(18)	"One Good (Cop" Cont'd	Movle: "New	Jack City"	45 - 107 - 21 - 2 - 24	Movie: "Blue St			Streak"		
(20)	Fan Attic: Bo	ston College/	Providence		ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44),	"The Christm	ias Wish"	Movie: "Unlik	ely Angel"			Movie: "On the	e Second Da	y of Christma	S ^{tr}	
(5)	Movie: "Mich	ael" Cont'd	Movie: "The	Goonles"	all and the location of the second			Movie: "My C			
(24)	Noah	Caitlin	García	Rugrats	Brady	Gilligan	T	Hillbillies		3's Co.	
(25)	Holiday Inn	Screen	Movie: "Dial	V for Murder"	COLA POLA COME			Movie: "The	Eddy Duchin	Story"	
(26)	"Fried Green	Tomatoes"	Movie: "Far a	nd Áway"					·		
(27)	Law & Order		Poirot	A SECURE OF THE SECURE OF	the state of the s		Christianity: T	he Second M	lillennlum		
12)	Xena: Warrio	r Princess	Andromeda	CROSSO, NOVERNA	Earth: Final C	Conflict	1		"À Christmas	Carol"	
(39)	Worldvlew	Sports	Worldview								

MC	ONDAY	EVENI	NG DE	CEMBE	R 25, 20	00					
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City	
(32)	"The Christn	nas List"	Movie: "Borr	owed Hearts:	A Holiday Ro	mance"	Garth Brook	s	700 Club		
6	NBA Basket	oall		Wonderful L					News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20 Downt	own	NFL Footba	ll: Dallas Cow	boys at Tenne	ssee Titans			
1	News-Lehre		Antiques Roa	adshow		cible of Civiliz				Religion	
(22)	Drill	Monday Nigl	nt Countdown		Figure Skati	ng: Brian Boit	ano's Holiday	Spectacular	50 Greatest		
(34)	Martial Law	aw Martial Law WWF Raw WWF War Zone									
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Charlie B.	Raymond	nd Raymond Becker Family Law New		Becker Family Law				
(41)) Best of Fight Time: Year in Review				Thunderbox		National Spo	rts Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	The Brady B	unch Movie	Movie: "Stua	rt Little"		Cast Away	Movie: "Prac	tical Magic"	!	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
(17)	GrowPains	Jersey	Movie: "Lass	ie"	Movie: "Andre"					BoyWorld	
(18)	"Message in	a Bottle"	Movie: "Neve	er Been Kisse	d" Movie: "Die Hard"						
(20)	Innerview	McCarver	Front Row-F	enway	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "The	Cutting Edge	"		Movie: "Hea	rtbeat"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	"McLintock!"	Cont'd	Movie: "Rio l	obo"				Movie: "True	Grit"		
(24)	Thomberrys	Ginger	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	
(25)	Three Stoog	es	Hollywood	Movie: "Mov	e Over, Darlir	ng''		"The Man W	ho Knew Too	Much"	
(26)	"Back to the	Back to the Future Part III" Cont'd Movie: "Fie			of Dreams"				Martin	Martin	
(27)	Poirot: Lord	rot: Lord Biography			Jane Eyre				Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "The	Naked Gun 2	1/2: The Sm	ell of Fear"	News		In the Heat o	f the Night	
(39)	Moneyline Crossfire World Today Larry King Live Newsstand Sports Moneyline				Moneyline						

TU	ESDAY	EVENI	NG DE	CEMBE	R 26, 20	00				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Cha	meleon II: Dea	ath Match"		Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Freaks and 0	Geeks	Freaks and (Geeks	Early Edition		700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Michael	Michael 3rd Rock Frasier DAG Dateline			News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Milliona	ire	Dharma	Geena	Best of Whos	se Line	News	
D	News-Lehrer	•	National Geo	tional Geographic Nova Frontline			•			
(22)	Sportsetr	World's Stron	ngest Man	Man Best of Sportscenter Sportscenter Sportscenter				Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Rou	e: "Rough Riders" Championship Rodeo Martial La			Martial Law			
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG	AG 60 Minutes II Judging Amy News				News		
(41)	Football	NBA Baskett	oall: Boston C	II: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons National Sports Report Spo				Sports	Last Word	
(15)	"Jakob the L	iar' Cont'd	Playing the F	leld: Sports	Movie: "Drive	e Me Crazy"		Movie: "Sou	thie"	
(17)	Movie: "Phar	ntom of the M	egaplex"	Movie: "The	Borrowers"		Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"			
(18)	"Punchline"	Cont'd	Movie: "You"	ve Got Mail"			Movie: "Savi	aving Private Ryan"		
(20)	Championsh	ip Season	To Be Annou	ınced	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Port	rait	Unsolved My	steries	Movie: "Liar,	Liar: Betwee	n Father and	Daughter"	Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basket	ball: Toronto F	Raptors at Mir	nesota Timbe	erwolves_	NBA Basket	ball: Suns at	Grizzlies
(24)	Hey Amoldl	Rugrats	Pelswick	Rugrats	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stoog	es	Movie: "Gur	iga Din"			Movie: "The	Night of the	Grizzly"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges Movie: "Black Dog"					Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Biography City Confidential Investigative Reports La			Law & Orde	r		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Look	who's Talkir	ıg" .		News		In the Heat	of the Night
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Li	ve	Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Vo	ya:··	Frasier	Mad	Spin City	Spin City
(32)	Early Edition		Movie: "Tern	s of Endearn	nent"		700 Club			
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Milliona	ire	Drew Carey	Spin City	Whose?	Whose?	News	
1	News-Lehre	r	Metropolitan	Opera Preser	ıts					Crown
(22)	Football	NHL Hockey	Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers NHL 2Night					Sportscenter		
(34)	Martial Law		Movie: "Rough Riders" 18 Wheels of Justice					Martial Law		
Œ	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bette	lette Welcome Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of-Arts					News	
(41)	AHL Hockey	AHL Hockey: Providence Bruins at Hartford Wolf Pack National Sports Rep					rts Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	"Defending '	Your Life"	Movie: "Crue	Intentions"			Oz		Movie: "Galaxy Quest"	
(17)	Movie: "Star	Kid"	<u> </u>		"Zenon: Girl	of the 21st Co	entury"	Jersey	Jersey	
(18)	"A Simple To	vist of Fate"	Movie: "Me 8	Isaac Newto	n"		Movie: "Blue	Streak"		
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruin	s at New Yor	k Islanders			ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Port	rait	Unsolved My	steries	Movie: "The	Silence of the	Lambs"			Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Belie	ve It or Notl	WCW Thund	er			Ripley's Beli	eve it or Not
(24)	Hey Amold!	Rugrats	Ginger	Thomberrys	Gilligan	Hillbillies	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stoog	es	Movie: "The	Conversation'	r		Movie: "Mr. I	Hobbs Takes	a Vacation"	
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	Nash Bridges Movie: "Terror in the Family"			ly"		Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography American Justice Investigative Reports			Reports	Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Suddenly	Movie: "Fathe	er of the Bride	**		News	·	In the Heat o	f the Night
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	ar i ar a i a i a a a a	Larry King Li	ve	Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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9 a.m. & 3 p.m. B.C. Reading 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Senior Xmas '91 11 a.m., 4 pm Senior Xmas '96 12 & 7 p.m. Mahoosuc Music Xmas '95 & 2000 9 p.m.		9 a.m. & 3 p.m. B.C.Reading. 10 a.m., & 2 p.m. Senior Xmas '91 11 a.m. Senior Xmas '96 12 a.m. & 9 p.m. Senior Xmas 2000 1 & 7 p.m. Molfyockett Chorus 4 & 8 p.m.	9 a.m., 4 & 9 p.m. THS Holiday Concert 10 a.m., Senior Xmas '91 11 a.m. Senior Xmas '96 12 p.m. Senior Xmas 2000 1 & 5 p.m. Mollyockett Chorus 2 & 6 p.m. Phillip House Xmas '99	To Be Announced	9 a.m. & 7 p.m. BHS Civil War Encampment 11 a.m., 4 p.m. Angus King of the Snowmen 12 & 9 p.m. Don Campbell Band	10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading 1 p.m. Angus King of the Snowmen 2 & 9 p.m. Don Campbell Band 4 & 7 p.m.
Don Campbell Band	Don Campbell Band	Philip House Xmas '99	3 & 7 p.m. Mahoosuc Music Xmas '95 & 2000		2 p.m. Franklin Grange Open House	Bryant Pond Hour

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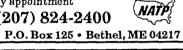
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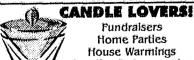
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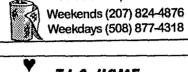
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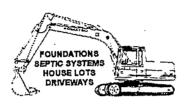
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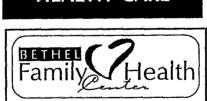
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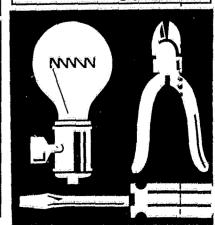
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Notes from SAD44 Adult Ed

The SAD44 Adult Education program is expanding hours at the Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street in Bethel to meet heavy demands for use during the ski season. A generous donation from the College for Lifelong Learning will be used to help support the additional staffing. The lab will be open for use during the upcoming vacation week during the following hours: Dec. 20 through 29, open every night except Dec. 23, 24 and 25 and Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. The house are 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The Academic Skills and Educational and Career programs at the Learning Center will not be available during the vacation week and the Telstar Adult Education office and ITV site will be closed from Dec. 23 to

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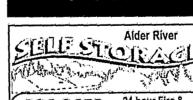
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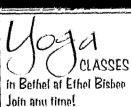
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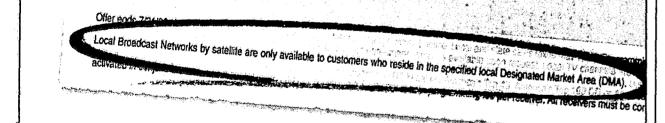
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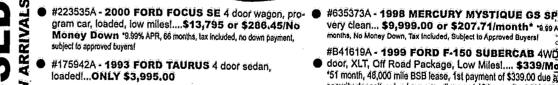


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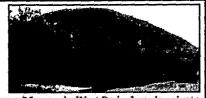
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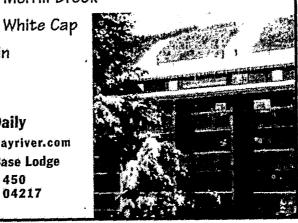
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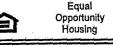
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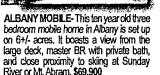
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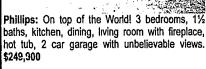
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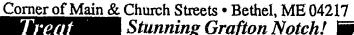
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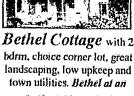
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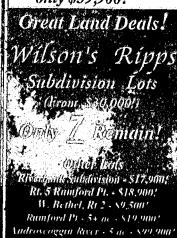


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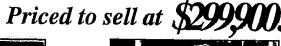
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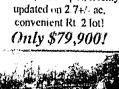
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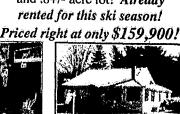




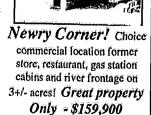
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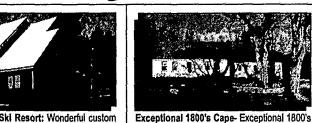
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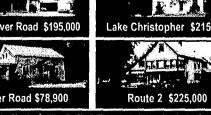
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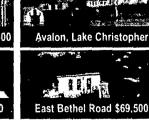




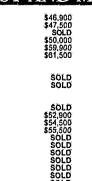












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Obituaries

CRAIG C. STEVENS

Craig C. Stevens, 34, of 126 Spruce Street, Rumford, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000 at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born in Augusta on Nov. 5, 1966, the son of Paul and the late Sandra Miller Stevens. He graduated from Rumford High School in the Class of 1985.

He worked as a counselor at the Rumford Group Home for Boys. He enjoyed movies, camping, hiking, fishing, hunting and loved being with his daughter and a Big Brother.

Survivors include his father of Rumford; one sister, Sharon and her husband Christopher Fatheree of Florida; one daughter, Kristin of Dixfield; his maternal grandmother, Bertha Stevens of Bethel; and two grandfathers, Oscar Miller and Clyde Stevens.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 16, at the S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford.



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I miss all the daily calls, the frequent little visits too. Dressed up in his red Santa suit, his Santa duties he would do.

Delivering roses to all the nurses was another favorite chore. Now he's showering the angels with his love forever more.

Christmas time is a joyful time,

I'll miss your smile and ho ho ho, Son you're in a better place, in my heart I know. Love and sadly missed, Merry

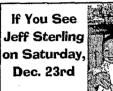
Christmas, Mother

In Memory

Curt Alan Martin Brother and Uncle 12/20/42 to 4/16/98

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of Tobin M. Heath Feb. 26, 1970 - Dec. 20, 1999

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You will always be the special son that God chose to take away. You were warm, sweet, gentle, caring and a talented person. It is rare to find someone as thoughtful as you were.

How I would love to play a game of hoops, like we did so many times. I miss our phone calls, sometimes late at night, that always ended with I love you Mom. Forever missed and loved, until we meet again, Mom & Dad

In Memory

Curt Alan Martin 12/20/42 to 4/16/98

Your memories are always here, so lovely, one by one. They are a . precious treasure from you, my youngest son.

With love, Mom

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Carol Whitman, Town Manager

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Serena and Jeffrey Williams of Mason Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Amelia, born on Dec. 10, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Nancy Buzzell of Mason Township.

Paternal grandparents are Jordan and Barbara Williams of Clinton. Madeline joins brother Coulton,

Card of Thanks

To the Bethel Rescue Delivery Crew; David Hanscom, Mary Buckman, Harold Herschlag and Dave. We would like to send our heartfelt thanks for the successful delivery of our newborn daughter, Madeline, on route to Norway, on Sunday, December 10th.

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Ms. Haskell is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the University of Southern Maine. She is employed at Northeast Bank as a commercial loan administrator.

Mr. Akers is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and the University of Maine at Farmington. He works in Andover at his family's business, Akers Ski, Inc.

An Aug. 11, 2001 herbal wedding is planned.

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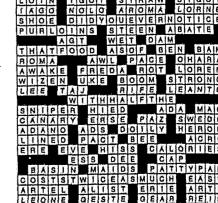


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